

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Upon entry of this Amendment "C", this application will contain claims 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. The remaining claims have been cancelled without prejudice to simplify matters for review.

Claim 6 was indicated allowable by the Examiner if written in independent form with limitations of intervening claims. This has been done and hence amended claim 6 should be formally allowed.

Claim 7 is indicated allowed by the Examiner and hence should be formally allowed.

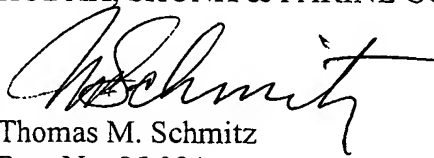
Originally submitted dependant claims 3, 4, and 5 have been amended to depend on allowed claim 7, and hence should be likewise allowable and formally allowed.

Applicant respectfully requests formal allowance of independent claims 6 and 7, along with claims 3, 4, and 5 dependent on allowed claim 7.

Applicant objects to the Final Rejection based on newly presented references Burke (US 5,253,608) and Schultz (US 6,748,683) inasmuch applicant was not afforded an opportunity to review, respond and point out the deficiencies in the new references cited by the Examiner. Consequently, the Final Rejection should be withdrawn. Meanwhile, main claims 6, 7, along with dependent claims 3, 4 and 5 should be formally allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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